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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

SUBJECT: Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements Relating to the National Security

1. In reply to your request for comments it appears to this office that, although all phases of Foreign Economic Intelligence are covered, a careful arrangement of subjects in the relative order of their importance would be pertinent.

2. This indication of the order of priorities of interest would assist our Office in directing field procurement. You may wish to consider placing emphasis on those categories of intelligence which permit immediate United States Government action, e.g., action by the Office of International Trade in the Department of Commerce. However, it is recognized that OSO will assist on all topics where covert means are required to obtain intelligence needed by the National Security Council.

3. Our existing sources are producing covert economic information on the following subjects:



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4. [redacted] of this Office is designated to discuss the specifications of the survey with ORE and will act thereafter to coordinate the survey within OSO.

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